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Docket No. 02551.000002.
Date: October 29, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MUNIYAPLA ESWARAPPA

Application No.: 09/892,765

For: FILTER CARTRIDGE PLATFORM AND FILTER CARTRIDGE
FOR USE ON THE PLATFORM

Filed: June 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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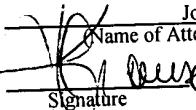
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 29, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 2.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 205 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on September 23, 2003.
2. A Petition for an additional 1 month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ 265 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed herewith.
3. Fee \$330.00

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Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status was previously filed.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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